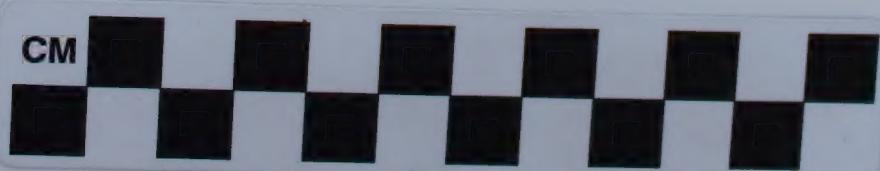


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My Dear Edith

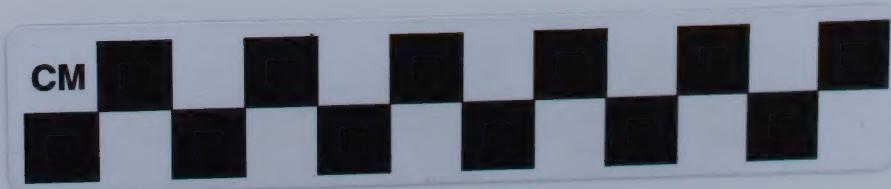
Your welcome letter received some time since which I should have answered before but have not been very well since Mother went away but am better some now I was quite poorly for a month I deeply regret that I have not got something to send you of your Mothers but at present I have nothing Kate took all I have written Archie about some things which he says he will do all in his power to have Kate return when she comes back to his home. I think Archie is a noble young man one that will do all he can to have things right. By the way I am so pleased to know from Archie that the part between you and

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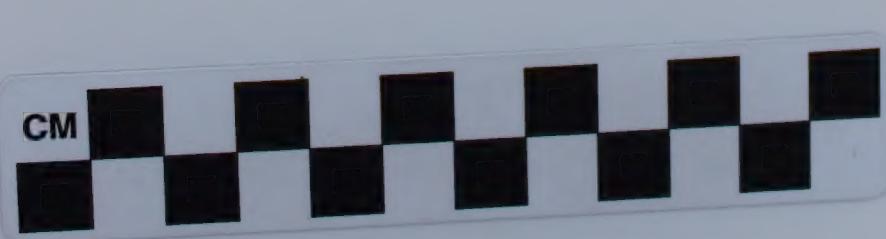
him is all overlooked now
don't know how glad I am
and I wish Kate would do different
but I don't know as she ever will
I would have been glad to have
given her a home ^{at} long as
I lived and provided for her
but when she was so ungrateful
to me and her mother when Mother
was so sick I could not ask
her to stay not for the way
she treated me but others that
were doing all in their power
to help her and make her
comfortable. I think you
must be like your mother as
you make me think of her in
your letters O I do so miss
her I cannot write for the
tears fill my eyes so I cannot
see O why should one so good



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and so happy be taken from
us who loved her so much
and were so happy together
we never had the first word of
difference in all the time we
were together not so much as
one cross word But I suppose it
is all for the best she is happy
if any one is happy that leaves
this world for another and I hope
we may meet her in that-
pleasant home of hers above
sometime as for me I would
gladly go now and be with
her but must wait until I
am called to go

I wish we were near so I -
could see you for I think
you are like your mother
I have taken a picture of your
mother over to the city to have some



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taken when I get them I will
send you one I don't think
the picture as good as one Kate
took or at least I can't find
it yet it is not bad at all
perhaps you have some that are
better you can decide when you
get one from me

We are having a very mild winter
here but very little snow and not
very cold has not been down to
zero but once this winter

I am trying to work a little
but not worth much yet

Hope you will write often as
you can find time

Remember me to Mr Grandy and
the children how is little Jack
heft is it good

Yours in haste.

Box 128

L S Crosier

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